

PLASTIC #1 and 2 (Recyclable)



GENERAL INFORMATION

Plastic containers are usually marked with a number that indicates the type of plastic. Only plastics that have the #1 or the #2 symbol are currently recycled by the USAG-HI Recycling Program.

This includes HI-5 plastic bottles as well as non-deposit plastic containers like shampoo and detergent bottles. Refer to the beverage container fact sheet for more information on redeemable beverage containers.

All other types of plastics should be disposed of in an appropriate garbage container.

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION

Plastic #1— Polyethylene Terephthalate (PETE) is one of the most common and highly recycled resins. This is a clear and tough plastic. Some examples include: soft drink bottles and peanut butter jars.

Plastic #2— High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) is a strong plastic made to protect the content. Some examples include shampoo, detergent, bleach, motor oil bottles, milk or juice jugs, buckets and crates even curbside recycling bins themselves.

HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

Note: Plastic bags are NOT accepted at the recycling center but are accepted at most grocery stores to include the Commissary on Post.

- Drop off your plastic #1 and #2 at the ARC, 1087 McMahon Rd., Schofield Barracks.
- Separate your HI-5 containers from your non-deposit plastic #1 and #2.
- Non-deposit plastic #1 and #2 can be collected together in one single bin.
- Note that the Army Recycling Center is not a deposit refund center. HI-5 containers taken to the ARC are considered donation.
- For a deposit refund, containers must be taken to a HI-5 convenience center, located either on Fort Shafter or Schofield Barracks or at any off post facility of your choice. For more information, refer to the beverage container fact sheet or visit <http://www.hi5deposit.com>.

